



# Welcome To The Killeen Church of Christ!

*"Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep His commandments: for this is the whole duty of man."*-Ecclesiastes 12:13



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San Benito, TX*

## TEMPORARY

## SERVICE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY WORSHIP \_\_\_ 10:30 AM

## WE ARE UNDER WHICH LAW?

The apostle Paul wrote this to the Galatian churches who were struggling with why they could not obey the Old Testament Law of Moses for their rule of faith and practice while under the New Testament Law of Christ.

*"You foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? Before your very eyes Jesus Christ was clearly portrayed as crucified. I would like to learn just one thing from you: Did you receive the Spirit by the works of the law, or by believing what you heard? Are you so foolish? After beginning by means of the Spirit, are you now trying to finish by means of the flesh? Have you experienced so much in vain—if it really was in vain? So again I ask, does God give you his Spirit and work miracles among you by the works of the law, or by your believing what you heard? So also Abraham "believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness." Understand, then, that those who have faith are children of Abraham. Scripture foresaw that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, and announced the gospel in advance to Abraham: "All nations will be blessed through you." So those who rely on faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith. For all who rely on the works of the law are under a curse, as it is written: "Cursed is everyone who does not continue to do everything written in the Book of the Law." clearly no one who relies on the law is justified before God, because "the righteous will live by faith." the law is not based on faith; on the contrary, it says, "The person who does these things will live by them." Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a pole. (Deuteronomy 21:22-23), He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit" (Galatians 3: 1-14).*

Let us learn from the foolish Galatians! We are under the Law of Christ. The law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by *Jesus Christ* (John 1:17). God formerly gave His revelations in time past to the fathers by the prophets but today He speaks to *us by His Son* (Hebrew 1:1-2). The Galatians struggled with the question of how much authority should be given to Christ; even today in religion it's still debated. Jesus is not and has never been just another prophet, He said Himself *"All authority has been given to me in heaven and on earth"* (Matt 28:18). John tells us if we reject Him we will be judged by the words that He has spoken, at the last day (12:48).

Paul continues to explain in Galatians 3:20 that a mediator, however, implies more than one party; but God *is one*. Is Jesus a mediator today? Again Paul speaks to this in I Timothy 2:5, *"For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus."* A testament is a document stating what a person wishes to leave to his/her heirs in the event of his/her passing. The Hebrew writer clarifies, in (ch 9:15-17) *"For where there is a testament, there must also of necessity be the death of the testator. For a testament is in force after men are dead, since it has no power at all while the testator lives."* Jesus is a mediator of a better covenant, if that first covenant (the Old Testament) had been faultless, would God have given us the second covenant (the New Testament)? Hebrews makes it clearer *"But now He has obtained a more excellent ministry, inasmuch as He is also Mediator of a better covenant, which was established on better promise. For if that first covenant had been faultless, then no place would have been sought for a second."* When God gave the new covenant, He made the first or (the Old Testament) obsolete or (no longer in force) *"And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross,"* (Hebrews 8:6, 13, Colossians 2:14).

• **Now we no longer can be justified by the Law of Moses.** *"Therefore let it be known to you, brethren, that through this Man is preached to you the forgiveness of sins; and by Him everyone who believes is justified from all things from which you could not be justified by the law of Moses."* (Acts 13:38-39).

• **Abolished the law of commandments.** *"having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace"* (Ephesians 2:15).

• **Now that faith has come, are we under the law?** *"But before faith came, we were kept under guard by the law, kept for the faith which would afterward be revealed. Therefore the law was our tutor to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith. But after faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor"* (Galatians 3:23-24). *(continued on page 2)*

•**Paul says, ye also are become dead to the law by the body of Christ.** *“Therefore, my brethren, you also have become dead to the law through the body of Christ, that you may be married to another—to Him who was raised from the dead, that we should bear fruit to God”* (Romans 7:4).

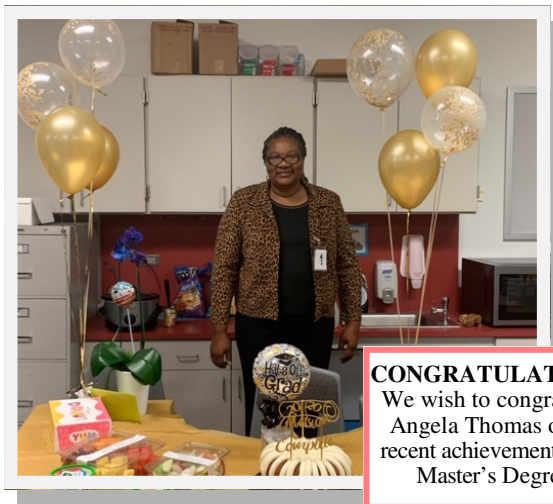
•**Paul says, now we are delivered from the law, is the New Testament the law spiritually binding today?** *“But now we have been delivered from the law, having died to what we were held by, so that we should serve in the newness of the Spirit and not in the oldness of the letter”* (Romans 7:6).

It’s so sad to say there has been so much misunderstanding about the nature of God and His law among men that the truth isn’t so obvious today, even among the children of God. Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us – for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree.” Scripture reference NIV, NKJV.

Bro Lee



**REJOICE!!!**  
Please welcome our new sister in Christ, Jessica Rogers, who was baptized on Thursday, Oct. 29. Please keep her in your prayers.



**CONGRATULATIONS!**  
We wish to congratulate Angela Thomas on her recent achievement of her Master’s Degree!

*From the Desk of Dan Carter*



**'DON'T LET THE CANDLE GO OUT'**

"Fret not thyself because of evil men, neither be envious of the wicked; for the Candle of the wicked will go out"  
-Proverbs 24:19,20.

Now, look at how Jesus describes His disciples: "Ye are the light of the world"-Matthew 5:14. Another verse will show the beauty of lighted Candles--in speaking of that faithful, worthy, and industrious woman, Solomon declared: "Her Candle goes not out by night"-Proverbs 31:18. In other words, she did not allow anything to spoil her steadfast faith in her appointed work.

I am sure you see my point: God's people will keep their Faith. They will keep their Candles burning. Listen, we are a part of this old world. Only death can remove us. We will not give up! We will be faithful to the end (Rev. 2:10). We will not allow our Candle to go out!


Also, we should not lose heart because of the evil surrounding us. We must not grow weary in well-doing (Gal.6:9), for we will reap in due season, if we faint not (v.10).

Just because of illness, persecution, or pestilence, we will not be afraid! We will 'let our light shine', because if God be for us, who can be against us! And, why should we fear? God is our help-Hebrews 13:6.

Now, in closing, listen to the words of one who not only suffered much in life but was ready to die for the Lord. Paul cries: "Now, our light affliction, which is for a moment, works for us a great weight of glory; while we look not at the things that are seen, but the things which are not seen: for the things that are seen are temporal; but the things not seen are eternal"-2 Cor. 4:17,18. Here is another verse we should never forget: "We walk by faith, not by sight"-2 Cor. 5:7.

How about that? So, when things come against us just remember to whom we belong; reach for the Sword of the Spirit-The Word Of God- and stand fast. Remember, 'faith comes from hearing God's Word' -Romans 10:17. Never give up. Do not forfeit the greatest blessing ever: Eternal Life.

Hey, brethren, Keep Your Candles Glowing!



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**WORLD BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**Presents:**  
**"The LORD Provides!"**

*-We will be hosting a fellowship for the congregation beginning at 6:00 pm., on Thursday, November 12th.*  
*-The event and presentation will be livestreamed online for our viewing at 7:00 pm, by WBS.*

Please join us on Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. We will have a fellowship and then watch a livestream presentation along with the guests at the WBS Austin Benefit Dinner. Fellowship here begins at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall. The presentation will begin at 7:00 pm in the auditorium. The speaker is Noel Whitlock, formerly of Round Rock, who currently serves as the pulpit minister at the College church of Christ in Searcy, Arkansas.

\*Please sign-up on the sheet in the foyer to join.

- November Cleaning Calendar**
- May be done any time before the following Sunday
  - Please consult with your team leader for further questions. **THANK YOU!**
- (Week of Nov. 1)-TEAM ROGER  
 Patrick  
 Brenda  
 Roger  
 Linda
- 8 -TEAM JAMES S.  
 James  
 Kim-Marie  
 Xavier  
 Jaden  
 Tay
- 15-TEAM BEVERLY  
 Beverly  
 Donna  
 Josephine  
 Yvonne
- 22-TEAM LEE  
 Lee  
 Natalie  
 Rufas
- 29-TEAM ZACK  
 Zack  
 Amanda  
 Diedre  
 Paul  
 Rubye

**ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE:**

- ANNOUNCEMENTS: REGGIE BASS
- SONG: GAYLEN WILLIAMS
- 1ST PRAYER: ZACK PETTIES
- SCRIPTURE READING: JOHN LLEWELLYN
- SONG: GAYLEN WILLIAMS
- SERMON: DAN CARTER
- INVITATION SONG: GAYLEN WILLIAMS
- SONG BEFORE COMMUNION:  
 GAYLEN WILLIAMS
- COMMUNION/OFFERING:  
 DERREL HEGINBOTHAM & JAMES SEAY
- CLOSING SONG: GAYLEN WILLIAMS
- CLOSING PRAYER: XAVIER SEAY
- AUDIO/VISUAL: PAUL PORTLEY & PATRICK SELLERS
- SECURITY: JAMES SEAY & ZACK PETTIES

**SCRIPTURE READING**

*‘Jesus-Our Example’*

I Peter 2:21-24

*“21 For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps:*

*22 Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth:*

*23 Who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously:*

*24 Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.”*

## NEWS FROM THE PEWS

**PERSONAL EVANGELISM PRAYER LIST:** Lynette Ekunwe and Ida Robinson. Please keep them in your prayers.

**MILITARY & CIVILIANS OVERSEAS:** Zane Wilson is in Afghanistan, and Tim Matter is contracting in Saudi Arabia. We are thankful for the service of our military and civilians. Please keep these members & their families in your prayers.

**OUR SICK:** Jim Dukes is having health complications. Please keep him in your prayers.

-Lois Brown is having health complications. Please keep her in your prayers.

-Billye Hughes is having health problems. Please keep her in your prayers.

-Josephine Spear has been having migraine problems. Please keep her in your prayers.

-James Garner has severe problems with his spine and will be scheduled for surgery at the beginning of the new year. He is currently unable to work. Please keep him in your prayers.

**CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND:**

Brenda Seller's sister (Linda) and Brenda's mother, Scott Davis, Mary McAnally's son, & sister (Ann Ahrens), Trevor Heilman's mother (Jeanene Heilman), John Llewellyn & his wife (Aspasia), Kingsford Asare's wife (Evelyn), Gary & Shirl Foster, James Seay, Carolyn Young's daughter (Jennifer Bell) & great grand daughter (Hanna Nelson), Julia Jones' son (Richard Jouett), Julie Odum & her mother (Sharon Schmitt), Barbara Robinson's daughter (Laura Skarba), Millie Simcox, Tom & Diane Holubec, Lois Brown, Esther Cox, James Garner & his wife (Tammy), Shawn Forkey, former members (Kathy Edwards) (Larry Knight), (Penny Fogle) (Rey & Connie Cruz) (Janet & John John Simmons) (Carl Nicholson), Martha Bell's sister, Skip & Tina Pallo and Tina's son (Jeremy) and Tina's sisters (Cheryle & Jeanette), Willard Dunn, Gail Mende & her son (Eric), friend (Sue Worshim) & neighbor (Alma), Tanja, Tiffany, & Natasha Arch, Jean Basco, Archie & Jessie Turner, David Shilling, Alice Allison, Garnie & Nada Miller, and Linda Walts. Please keep these members and loved ones in your prayers as they battle health problems.

**SYMPATHY:** We wish to extend our sympathy to Julia Jones on the loss of her brother-in-law, Edgar Jouett, on October 28. Please keep this family in your prayers.

-We wish to extend our sympathy to former members, Stacey Porter, her husband Tim, and their family on the loss of Stacey's father, Smokey Spry (his wife was Joyce who passed in 2013) who passed away on October 29. Please keep this family in your prayers.

**VISITATION TEAMS:** Visitation Team #1 will meet with their leader, Jim Dukes, today, to get their visitation assignments. Team members are: Jim Dukes, Dan Carter, Ollie Jones, Kingsford Asare, Lois Brown, and Victoria Polanco. Please turn your assignment sheet in at the designated tray in the foyer when finished. Thank you.

**FOSTER'S HOME FOR CHILDREN FOOD DRIVE:** We are collecting canned green beans, Nilla Wafers, and boxed pudding for Foster's Home For Children, from October 4-November 8. Please place the items in the foyer.

**CHILDRENS HOMES & FAMILY SERVICES CHANGE CAN DRIVE:** Our annual participation in Change for Children translates into positive changes for many babies, young children, and families. The Christian Homes & Family Services change cans are located on a table in the foyer—be sure to get one! The date to have all the cans returned will be December 20. Thank you!

## *Our Speaker Today Is Dan Carter.*

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*We want to especially welcome our visitors!  
If you are visiting, please fill out an attendance card from the back of the pew directly in front of you and leave it in the pew as you leave. Thank you for your visit and please join us again!*

### LET'S ASSEMBLE SAFELY

- ⇒ Upon entering to building, we have hand sanitizer stations available for everyone to sanitize their hands.
- ⇒ We recommend everyone over 10 wear a face mask. We will be happy to provide you with one mask per person.
- ⇒ We will have individual communion sets inside zip lock bags to pick up prior to entering the auditorium.
- ⇒ Following the communion. Please place your empty communion containers in the zip lock bag and seal it. There will be a trash receptacle as you leave the auditorium.
- ⇒ PLEASE PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING (6 FEET) AND PLEASE DO NOT SIT IN THE MARKED PEWS. THANK YOU!

### **BIBLE STUDIES AND COUNSELING OFFERED**

- ⇒ **Bible Studies With One Of Our Preachers Or Elders**
- ⇒ **Free Bible Correspondence**
- ⇒ **Free Marriage And Family Counseling**

*To our visitors—Thanks for being with us today, and please come again!*

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